

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 360.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

EXTRACT FROM
"CHAMBERS' JOURNAL,"
26th AUGUST, 1882.

AN Exhibit at the Exhibition of "Means and Appliances for the protection of Human Life" which appeared to have the merit of novelty as well as efficiency, was that consisting of LIFE SAVING GARMENTS. Most Dresses of this kind are of a cumbersome and unightly description, such Garments in fact as no one would from choice carry about with him. But here we saw GREAT COATS, LADIES JACKETS, &c., cut in the latest Fashion too, so skillfully furnished in the Linings with little Cylinders of Cork, that their presence was quite undetected until pointed out.

People in the Habit of Yachting or who are engaged in an occupation which brings them into daily chance of falling into the water would do well to make further enquiries relative to this useful adaptation of the life-belt principle. The Manufacturers are Messrs. WENTWORTH & Co., of 12, Museum Street, London, W.C.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
who have a large assortment of these LIFE SAVING GARMENTS FOR SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333-33-33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,852-27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.,.....LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
JO YEOK MOON, Esq.,.....CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000-00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000-00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553-95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553-95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE "Underwritten" have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATORIO DE REGGIO, and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, certificated Professor of Music of the REGGIO CONSERVATORIO DI MILANO, and Resident in Hongkong for over 7 years, gives lessons in Music, Piano, Harmony and Singing.
Signor Penati is open for engagements as Pianist at Private Dancing Parties.
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—No. 4, PRAYA STREET.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [189]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Inspector CLEVER to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 24, Elgin Street, on

THURSDAY,

the 29th day of March, 1883, at TWO P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of—

DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM SUITES.

TERMS—Cash.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1883. [223]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. GUEDES, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 129, Spring Gardens (Queen's Road East), on

FRIDAY,

the 30th day of March, 1883, at TWO P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of—

DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM SUITES.

A COTTAGE PIANO.

Complete OUTFITS for PHOTOGRAPHERS, from Ross, Dallmeyer, Salomon Voighlander, Mayler, and Elliot.

TERMS—Cash.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1883. [224]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL in Our Firm has Cess'd and it is Closed in Hongkong from This Date, Mr. DALRYMPLE being Authorized to Sign "In Liquidation in Hongkong."

BIRLEY & Co.

1st March, 1883.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON are This Day admitted PARTNERS in Our Firms at Canton and Foochow.

BIRLEY & Co.

1st March, 1883.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE Acts as Correspondent of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co. here, and has commenced Business under the style of

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [169]

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our Firm from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [201]

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE UPPER FLOOR of No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for DWELLING or OFFICES.—Rent \$55.

Also,
OFFICE ON QUEEN'S ROAD.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1883. [217]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to D. NOWROJEE.

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$22 per Case.

Pints.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for Hack, Carriage Ponies or Jumpers.

Apply to R. FRASER SMITH.

Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS.

NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWNS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1881. [458]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperial, Capalleros, Vegetables, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha.

Band of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOES of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.

Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA.

No. 11, B. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [197]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Seebohm's Siberia in Asia.
Ledger's The Sun and its Planets.
Prof. Seeley's Natural Religion.
Froude's Short Studies, 4th vol.
Wilson's Chapters on Evolution.
Crane's Art and Taste.
Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
Famous Racing Men.
Mongredien's Wealth Creation.
Williams' Science in Short Chapters.
Turner's Studies in Russian Literature.
Hudson's Scamper through America.
History of the year 1882.
English Political History by Acland and Ramsome.
Bergin's Engineers' Guide.
Colyer's Pumps and Pumping Machinery.
Half Hours with the Stars.
Tuckerman's English Prose and Fiction.
Bills of Exchange Act, 1882.
MacLeod's Lectures on Banking.
Gilbert's Banking.
New Music!
New Fancy Goods!
JUVENILE BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS FOR CABINETS ONLY.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [703]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING.

WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS.....@ 15c PER YARD USUAL PRICE 25c.
INVISIBLE CHECKED Do.....@ 15c do do 25c.
ROMADOUR DELAINES Do.....@ 20c do do 35c.
ROUGH & READY SERGES Do.....@ 20c do do 35c.
CHECKED MOHAIRS Do.....@ 20c do do 35c.
TERRA COTTA & OTHER STRIPED SATINETTES @ 50c do do 75c.
FANCY VELVETEENS.....@ 35c do do 50c.

LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.25 PER PAIR do \$2.50.
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.50 do do \$3.00.
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.75 do do \$3.50.
N.B.—JUST OPENED A CASE OF ATKINSON'S SCENTS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1883. [659]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

NO SUCH OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED BEFORE.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY from This Date, all the BOOKS in this "STORE" including those which may arrive during the month, will be disposed of at Published Prices, Charging Extra only the actual expenses incurred, such as freight, insurance, &c., at current rate of exchange.

To avoid confusion, all the BOOKS selected shall not be delivered but forwarded together with a Memo of cost which if not approved, the BOOKS may be returned.

Also,
"KAISAR-I-HIND" CIGARETTES are now offered at 8c Cents per 100, in Handsome Crystallized Tin Boxes, for the above period only.

TERMS, CASH ONLY.

S. MEYERS,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [28]

For Sale.

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS for Louis Audemars' Watches: awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

A Capital AMONTILLADO SHERRY.

Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality.

BON BONS, FRENCH PRESERVES, FRESH BUTTER and CHEESE by Every French Mail, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [6]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS and AMMUNITION DEALERS.

BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1881. [199]

Intimations.

F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

GUEDES & CO.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, and BOOKBINDERS.

D'AGUILAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS, and DESPATCH.

ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR MARKET REPORTS.

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [4]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock; Dinner at 7 o'clock.

This HOTEL is centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

475.

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONFIELD ARCADE (Opposite the City Hall).

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

G. U. A. V. R. A. N. T. E. E. D.

Consumers are invited to try these carefully Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory.

7, BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [25]

Intimations.

WANTED.

THE ADVERTISER SEEKS AN ENGAGEMENT in China, as SECRETARY, CORRESPONDENT, and/or ACCOUNTANT. Eight Years Experience in the East, in Government, Mercantile, and Banking Correspondence and Accounts. Young, Energetic, and Pushing. Good Papers.

Apply to S. C. & A.,
Care of Manager Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1883. [225]

WANTED.

A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a young man who has had ten years experience in China and Japan. Speaks French, English, German, Italian and Japanese. Moderate Salary required. First-class references.

Apply to B. C. A.,
Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1883. [139]

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Steamships "ESMERALDA" and "DIAMANTE" previous to the 31st December, 1882, must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 26th instant or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1883. [222]

THE Undersigned begs to respectfully inform the Public of Hongkong that on and after the 1st of April Next, SIGNING "CHITS" for ATTENDANCE in his Establishment will be ABOLISHED.

Residents desirous of becoming MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS can register their Names on any Date at a MODERATE CHARGE.

J. P. MARMANDE,
Hair Dressing Saloon,
HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1883. [221]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1883, at THREE O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1882.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,
PERFUMERS,
IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERSOF
MANILA CIGARS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED WATERS.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
24, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI.BOTICA INGLESA,
14, ESCOLTA, MANILA.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

That modest youth "BANIAN'S" latest *recliauff* to the columns of our complacent morning twaddler is about the feeblest of the many feeble productions from the same hand. The most striking of the fifteen childish paragraphs in yesterday's *Daily Press*, is that referring to the Administrator. "BANIAN," claiming by inference to be on terms of the greatest intimacy with Mr. MARSH, goes in for about the most barefaced piece of "back-scratching" we have ever come across—even in Hongkong. Here is what this would-if-I-could-be *discur de bons mots* has to say about His Excellency:—"Mr. MARSH's term of office as Administrator is drawing rapidly to its close. As His Excellency was sworn in on the 28th March, 1882, and as Sir GEORGE BOWEN is expected to arrive here by the English mail on or about the 30th instant, Mr. MARSH will have just completed his year of office. During the twelve months he has worked hard and uninterruptedly to promote the welfare of the Colony and push on needed legislation. In short, he has laboured to make up for Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY's shortcomings, and with considerable success. He has also invariably shown the utmost consideration for the wishes of the community, without regard to nationality. I should like to see some acknowledgment made of the services and abilities of the Administrator, and feel sure that the suggestion has only to be made in order to set in motion some fitting way of testifying the universal esteem and regard I know to be entertained for the present Head of the Executive."

We are exceedingly sorry that a well meaning and amiable official like Mr. MARSH should have been placed in such a ridiculous light by the impertinence of an irresponsible chatterer, and the utter lack of good taste and discretion displayed by our morning contemporary in publishing such ill judged rubbish. His Excellency has of course worked hard in his own way, and although his colourless policy has been disfigured by one or two palpable mistakes and various noteworthy indiscretions, we willingly admit that he has performed the onerous duties of his high and responsible office quite as satisfactorily as could reasonably have been anticipated from his antecedents and past experience. It has been public gossip for a long time past that Governor HENNESSY's *locum tenens* has been merely a lay figure warmed into life by and representing the views of "the

honourable the Surveyor-General" and the Colonial Treasurer. To say, as "BANIAN" does, that Mr. MARSH has labored during his twelve months of governorship to make up for Governor HENNESSY's shortcomings, is sheer nonsense, absolutely devoid of reason or meaning. "BANIAN" suggests that some public acknowledgment should be made to show the community's appreciation of the services and abilities of the Administrator, and says that *he feels* the suggestion has only to be made in order to set in motion some fitting way of testifying the universal esteem and regard, which *he knows* is entertained for the present Head of the Executive. Where can "BANIAN" have obtained all this knowledge as to the universal esteem and regard entertained for Mr. MARSH? By what and on whose authority does he practically assert that the community of Hongkong is a pipe to be played on according to his crude imaginings? It is likely enough that His Excellency has friends and followers enough who have the will, and perhaps the power, to arrange a pantomime of the kind suggested by the potent twaddler of the morning paper, and if it were likely to produce satisfactory results to those concerned, to disparage Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY in any possible way, or to give our local Cicerone an opportunity of imitating "the old man eloquent," and of currying favor with the Colonial Secretary, an address of thanksgiving and a deputation are hollow mockeries which could be arranged without the least difficulty. Those government officials who have had such an agreeable innings during Mr. MARSH's easy going administration, would of course gladly testify to His Excellency's transcendent abilities as a governor, statesman, and diplomatist, and possibly our honourable friend, the talented prince of local intriguers and humbugs may inaugurate a movement of this kind, merely to keep his hand in practice. The worthy unofficial member of council, who has been permitted unchallenged to work his own sweet will in the chamber, regardless of all established rules and regulations, might also, out of gratitude, consider it incumbent on himself to get up another sensational specimen of turgid verbosity, on the lines laid down in his Chamber of Commerce speech when he referred to the able men who are now administering the affairs of the Colony and rescuing it from that earthly perdition caused by the five years of Governor HENNESSY's mischievous incapacity!

As news is rather a scarce commodity in the Colony at present we should hail with pleasure any attempt to get up a sensation, political or otherwise. The usual address is a feeble way of glorifying anybody, and has actually been done to death in Hongkong. A public banquet would be the proper mode of making "this dull town a heaven on earth" for Mr. MARSH, besides giving "BANIAN," Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON and other great orators an opportunity of electrifying their constituents with the lightning sweep of their pent-up eloquence. As "BANIAN" knows all about His Excellency's pre-eminent services, and is so thoroughly acquainted with the feelings of the community, he certainly ought to go a little way beyond merely suggesting the advisability of making some public acknowledgment of Mr. MARSH's abilities in governing the colony. Should, however, innate modesty stand in the way and prevent his placing himself in *propria persona* under the fierce light of public criticism, "BANIAN" has only to send us in detail the eminent services of Mr. Administrator MARSH in the cause of local progress and for the benefit of the inhabitants of this city, to ensure their acknowledgment by the community in loyal fashion. At present, we must confess, we are entirely in the dark as to the identity and character of the administrative measures on which His Excellency's claims to public gratitude are based. Will any good Samaritan who loves independence and truth, and hates chicanery and falsehood, enlighten us on this important matter!

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 22nd.

TIPPERARY ELECTION.

A Home Ruler has been elected for Tipperary.

THE FRENCH AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

The De Brazza Expedition has started for the Congo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EASTER MONDAY being a general Holiday there will be no issue of *The Hongkong Telegraph*.We are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co., that the steamship *Yangtze*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port on Thursday the 22nd inst., at midnight.Two of the pontoons constructed at Kowloon by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the raising of the steamship *Carthage* were towed down to West Point by the tug *Pania* yesterday afternoon. Active operations for the lifting of the sunken steamer will shortly be commenced.

A witty lady the other day, in speaking of a doctor's very pretty daughter, called her the "Venus de Medico!"

THOMAS KING, of America, an unemployed engineer, who has on many occasions faced the "beak" for indulging too freely in fire-water, again made his "salaam" before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, charged with drunkenness and exposure of his person. As King has done penance so often, and does not seem to be able to keep clear of the clutches of the peace preservers, Mr. Wodehouse fined him a "five" English money, with the option of three months' hard labor. King, not being a millionaire, was unable to ante up the coin and departed for his new abode singing "poor Tom must go aloft."

LAI AI, a coolie, and Sang Asan, a seaman, remanded from the 21st instant on a charge of assaulting Joseph Pender, a seaman of H.M.S. *Albatross*, were again before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. When the case was last called, Pender was suffering from a severe scalp wound and was unable to appear, a certificate from Dr. Pollard being handed in to that effect. Complainant stated that on the 20th instant about 10 p.m. he was on the top-gallant forecastle and saw a junk drift right against the starboard side of the ship. The junk had her sails set and as there was not sufficient wind to fill them, the tide drifted her against the *Albatross* where she got jammed through the end of the *Albatross* boom getting entangled in her rigging, one of the boats being jammed under her gunwale. The first lieutenant of the *Albatross* ordered one of the boats to be manned and go and tow the junk away. Complainant at this time was in another gig trying to get the boom clear. One of the men in the manned boat called out to the junk people for a rope which they refused to give him; witness then got into the junk, took one of their ropes and handed it out to the people in the boat. He was engaged in fixing the rope with a view to towing the junk clear of the ship when one of the crew of the junk tried to prevent him making the rope fast. He paid no attention to the interference but when he had made the rope fast and was straightening himself he received a severe blow on the head from behind. He could not say who struck the blow as it was dark. The force of the blow made him reel and almost tumble overboard but he was saved from falling in the water by one of his own shipmates. He does not now feel much hurt though the blow was a very heavy one. The crew of the junk seemed to think they were going to be towed ashore as they cut their own rope to prevent the man-of-war's boat crew from making use of it. John F. Adams, who was coxswain of the boat which was manned for the purpose of towing, of the junk, stated that he saw the first prisoner strike the complainant with a bamboo which appeared to have a spike on the end of it. He is sure it was the first prisoner who struck the complainant. He did not see the second defendant do anything. The first prisoner appeared to be acting as captain of the junk and cut the hawser in order to get away. The defendants stated that they were frightened when the collision took place, as they had never seen foreigners before. They denied having struck any one, but as the evidence was pretty clear against the first prisoner, Mr. Wodehouse fined him ten dollars with the option of 14 days' hard labor. The second defendant was discharged.

A SYDNEY contemporary tells a story of a well-dressed and not bad-looking man who waited upon a clergyman, in order, as he explained to the reverend gentleman, to ease his mind of something that had been troubling it for some time.

"I shall be happy to assist you in any way," said the clergyman.

"Thank," replied the other, "I thought you would." Then he drew a long breath that was almost a sigh, and continued—"It's only a confession, or rather a discovery that I want to get off and so

"Cleanse the choked bosom from that perilous stuff which weighs round the heart."

You must know that I am a reformed bookmaker, and I have been puzzling myself to know why you gentlemen are so down upon bookmaking."

"We began the clergyman, "it's awful." "Just so," interrupted the reformed bookmaker, "that's what I've discovered. Bets on horse-races must be the 'wagers of sin.' That's it—Tata!"

And before the clergyman had fully got the atrocious pun into his system, the reformed bookmaker had sallied out to lay the public some more stiff uns.

We learn from the Grand Secretary that a quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on February 1st, the Most Worshipful Master Mason, the Earl of Mar and Kellie, on the throne. The Earl of Kintore was in the chair of the Senior Grand Warden, and Brother Major Crombie, Aberdeen, in the place of the Junior Grand Warden. It was resolved to issue a charter to the new Lodge *Pigwenny* at *Branderburgh*, Elgin. £50 were voted in aid of the brethren who had suffered by the fire at Kingston, Jamaica. The Grand Master, in the name of members of the Grand Lodge, presented a Past Master's jewel to Brother Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Bart., in token of their appreciation of his services during the years that he occupied the throne. Thirteen members were elected to Grand Committee, these including Major Crombie, Aberdeen, and Brother G. H. Thomas, Sheriff of Orkney and Caithness. A statement of the Fund of Scottish Masonic Benevolence for the quarter just ended showed that £144 had been voted for benevolence. A state of the funds of Grand Lodge for the same period showed an income of £1344, and expenditure of £780, or a surplus of £564, and that there had been 1230 entrants. A state of the funds for the year ending 30th November last, audited by Mr. F. A. Bringle, C.A., showed an income of £3573; that there had been 4900 entrants to the Order and charters issued to the new lodges. The expenditure had been £2277, and the excess of income, therefore, £1296. The funds and estate amounted to £28,377, less £7797 of liabilities and £47 of a suspense account, or of five estates (£28,600).

A LODGE of Emergency of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, to-night at 7.30 for eight o'clock precisely.

The correspondent of a London "Society" paper writes:—When I was in Italy last year I very frequently stopped at the same hotels as Monsieur and Madame Damala, (Sara Bernhardt) who were then making a tour through that country. Their love-making, apparently spontaneous and genuine, caused me immense amusement. If Monsieur Damala had been absent for a short time, on returning to the room where his wife was sitting, he would cry:—"Sarah, viens embrasser ton maître," and like a panther at a single bound the divine Sarah was in the arms of her husband.

PEOPLE with weak nerves should be more careful when they travel. A short time ago, says a contemporary, a lady visited the mortuary in an Austrian town, and the sight so affected her that she was taken ill, and died before she reached home. Why should people want to inspect such places? The spectacle is not edifying. The dead are allowed to remain thirty or forty in a room. They are placed in a sitting position, with a bell attached to each wrist, so that the slightest movement may cause an alarm. This is to prevent anyone from being buried alive. The appearance is most ghastly, and can only gratify the most morbid of sightseers.

We read that the crown to be worn at the approaching coronation of the Emperor of Russia dates from the year 1763, and is the masterpiece of the Court-jeweller, Jeremiah Paule, a native of Geneva, who made it for the coronation of the Empress Catherine II. Its chief ornament is the Orlov Diamond, which is said to weigh 779 carats and to be worth 30,000,000 roubles. It formerly belonged to the Brahmin Temple at Thebagan, and was stolen by a French Grandier, when it came into the possession of Prince Orlov, who presented it to the Empress. The sceptre, too, made by order of Paul I., is adorned with a diamond of 195 carats, bought by Catherine II. from an Armenian for 450,000 roubles. Its present worth is estimated at 3,000,000 roubles. This brilliant diamond formed one eye of the massive golden lion on the throne of the Shah Nadir; the other eye was the famous Koh-i-noor, now in the possession of the Queen of England.

It is a notable fact, says the *Japan Weekly Mail*, that the age of superstitious ignorance in China is at last showing signs of decay. Hard-headed conservatism is slowly giving way to liberal ideas, and the bugbear Fung Shui will soon cease to be a stumbling-block in the way of the national progress. On the 18th January the Emperor sanctioned a memorial presented by Li Hung Chang relative to the construction of a telegraphic line from Peking to Canton, and by this act signified the opening of a new era of Chinese civilization. Old residents in the East can still recall the time when an attempt to erect telegraph poles within the limits of foreign settlements was a signal for riots and an universal upheaval of the native populace; indeed, hardly two decades have gone by since such an occurrence took place in Shanghai; and now we hear that the Chinese themselves have started the construction of a line which is to connect all the larger cities of the Empire with Peking. We can no longer speak of the immutability of Chinese theories and customs with such a striking instance of the overthrow of ancient conservatism before us. This important movement is certainly not due to European influence, although it may be justly urged that the continual representations of Foreign Powers, and of England in especial, relative to the advantages of telegraphic and steam communication, have given decided impetus to the undertaking. The present line is to be a military one, and entirely under Chinese control. A body of Cantonese merchants, under the able leadership of Mr. Ho Amei, were the first to take up the idea, and it is owing to their energetic steps, as well as to the ready acquiescence of Li Hung Chang, that their proposals have received the Imperial sanction. It is a pity from every point of view that the Chinese have accepted the terms of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., [our contemporary evidently means the Great Northern Telegraph Co.—Ed. *Telegraph*] authorizing them to lay cables, &c., for it is a well-known fact that the English authorities are disposed to view the operations of this Company with decided distrust. Rumours have been widely circulated that the Company is under Russian influence, and it has been openly stated, though probably with more ingenuity than veracity, that the delays in the transmission of important telegrams, said to be the result of interruptions in the cable, were in a great measure due to Russian diplomacy. The Colonial Government in Hongkong is in a false position. Concessions have been made to the above-named Company on former occasions, but private despatches from the Home Authorities have caused the Administrator to refuse the right of landing the line at Hongkong; for it was the intention of the Chinese Company to connect the Canton terminus with the Colony. England is ever ready to suspect Russia, and never more so than when the interests of any of her Asiatic colonies seem to be at stake; still, the position assumed by Earl Granville with regard to this affair seems to savour somewhat of over-caution. It has certainly given great offence to the Chinese, who expected hearty co-operation on the part of England, and so far as they are concerned, the *Ex-fallacie* will be the order of the day for some time to come. In point of fact, the transmission of telegrams from Canton to Hongkong cannot be stopped by the Colonial Government. The line will simply terminate at Kowloon, in Chinese territory, and steam-launches will carry the despatches to and from the island. If this is the case, the refusal of landing rights is no less childish than absurd, and only partly excusable on the ground that the Eastern Extension Co. (the Great Northern Co.) claims a monopoly of the line. Russia has no doubt been greatly excited by the precautionary measures of the Colonial Office; while the Chinese have good reason to complain of the illusory friendship of England.

AN Emergency Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday next the 26th inst. at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

We are informed by the Superintendent of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Co. Limited, that the incoming French mail steamer passed Cape St. James at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is stated, says the *Japan Mail*, that semi-official news from Berlin announces the extreme improbability of Mr. von Brandt's treaty with Korea being ratified by the German Government, a fatal objection to its provisions being that they close the cabotage of Korea to German vessels. A treaty with Korea is really a matter of so little consequence to any of the Great Powers, that any objection, however frivolous, may well suffice to prevent its consummation. Still we find it difficult to credit the German Government with this attitude. Korea cannot be expected to throw open her coastwise trade to foreign ships so long as nine countries in every ten refuse to be reciprocally liberal, and if Germany declines to enter into treaty relations with her for this reason, the charge of exclusiveness will be shifted from Korean shoulders to those of the Berlin Government.We (*Japan Mail*) learn, on apparently trustworthy authority, that the Spanish Minister in China, Señor Rodriguez y Miñes, is about to visit Manila for the purpose of obtaining there from the Colonial Government the monopoly of the sale of Manila lottery tickets in favour of a certain semi-mercantile, semi-official, Portuguese resident of Shanghai. The Chinese Authorities having forbidden the sale of these tickets by Chinamen, the business offers, it is said, a rich harvest to foreign speculators, as the annual profits do not fall far short of fifty thousand dollars. It is a curious parody on the civilization we have introduced into the Orient, that our treaties permit our nationals to ply with impunity in China and Japan a traffic universally acknowledged to be immoral, and forbidden by the laws of those "semi-civilized" countries on the grounds of immorality. *Les vertus Saperient dans l'indigence, comme les fleurs se perdent dans la mer.*

We hear that on Friday morning, at the unearthly hour of 3 o'clock, or thereabouts, a man of the beachcomber breed had the audacity to enter a dwelling house in Rosario Street with no sanctimonious purpose. It appears that this daring and barefaced intruder had softly rapped at the street door of the house in question, and the servant boy, thinking it was his master, went and opened the door. Immediately the door was opened the unceremonious visitor stepped in and walked upstairs, perceiving little likelihood of meeting with any resistance or of encountering a male inmate. A Portuguese lady, whose sanctum he invaded, told him to leave the room at once or she would call for assistance. At this stage of the proceedings a lad in the house came forward from the adjoining room and in his dreamy state could not realize the presence of the man for some time. When he did he he at once ordered the loafer downstairs. The beachcomber then threatened both the lad and the lady with a revolver which he produced. The lady, who seems to have retained her presence of mind, called out in Chinese to the boy servant to go and fetch a policeman and to rouse the neighborhood. The loafer seeing matters taking this turn against him, and hearing the servant yelling for a policeman at the street door, took to his heels. We have not yet heard whether the rascal succeeded in taking anything with him when he beat his hasty retreat; however, we hope the authorities will soon have him by the heels as this "loafer nuisance" is certainly assuming a very serious aspect.

CRICKET.

"THE BUFFS" v. HONGKONG C. C.
The return match between the above named teams was commenced on the Cricket Ground shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The weather was favorable for cricket, but owing to recent rains the ground was heavy and all against fast scoring. "The Buffs" winning the toss, elected to assume the defence, and sent in Daughlin and Private Lehanan to face the deliveries of Travers and Hynes. The veteran, bowling from the eastern wicket, sent down the first over, each of the batsmen scoring a single, Lehanan adding another single from Travers' fourth ball. In Hynes' second over Lehanan was bowled; the first wicket falling with the total score standing at 2 runs. Private Hughesman was the next corner, but Travers sent him back without troubling the scorers, and Drummer White took the vacant wicket. Daughlin opened his shoulders to the last ball of the first bowler's second over and drove it hard for three; then Hynes bowled a maiden, and Travers immediately afterwards broke down White's defence, and three good wickets were down for 8 runs. A maiden from each of the bowlers, and Private Evans falling to stop an easy one from Hynes, also retired without increasing the total. When D'Aeth became Daughlin's partner matters improved slightly, the last named driving two consecutive balls from Travers for a brace each; the latter scoring a two and a single from the medium paced trundler's next over. After then both batsmen received their *quitting* from Travers, the telegraph board showing six wickets down for 16 runs. Gordon hit out vigorously as usual but received no assistance from Jarrett who fell a victim to Travers' bowling. Howarth then joined Gordon and the stand of the inning C. very short one was made. From 18 the score was quickly raised chiefly through Gordon's hard hitting to 34 when a good ball from the fast bowler sent the batsman to the pavilion, with 17 to his credit. The three five-two and single. This was the end of the innings as Hynes missed an easy chance at stumping when the batsman had scored 34, and Newcombe at square leg and Hynes at both gave him a life. The last two wickets

only produced one run, Barff bowling Lloyd and Drummer Smith in his first over, with the total at 40. Travers' bowling analysis reads—55 balls, 5 maidens, 17 runs, and 6 wickets, a really splendid performance. Hynes took two wickets at a cost of 19 runs, and Barff bowled four balls for two wickets and no runs.

After the usual interval the Club sent out Rice and Travers, Privates Evans and Lehanan leading off, the attack for "The Buffs." A long stand was made, both batsmen obtaining complete mastery over the bowling. Several changes were made, but without making the least impression. The score had reached 151 when Lehanan managed to get one past the left hander's bat, the retiring player having contributed 72 by free hitting. Coxon joined Travers, but only put together seven singles when he was given out "leg before" to Lehanan, the same bowler sending Hedley back without altering the score—two and three for 153. Another dose of leather hunting for the fielders marked the association of Hodder with Travers until at 179 the last named gave a chance to Smith off Lehanan and retired after having scored 79 by excellent cricket. St. Croix had just got settled down when through a misunderstanding with his partner he was run out, his contribution to the total amounting to 7 runs. Five for 196. Hynes and Hodder raised the figures to 230 before the Naval Yard man was caught in the slips, and retired for a quickly compiled 16. Dobson was bowled by Lehanan without scoring. Newcombe also falling a victim to a smart catch by Smith off the same bowler, after adding a couple to the total. Hodder and Barff made another stand, the telegraph board showing 256 for nine wickets when the first named fell to a catch by Smith off Lloyd, the naval "crack" having obtained 34 by a first class display of batting. The last wicket gave a vast deal of trouble, both Barff and Whyte hitting out vigorously. When the younger player was eventually caught by Daughlin off Evans, the total had been raised to 292, of which he was credited with a hard hit 30. Whyte carrying out his bat for an even "score." Lehanan took six wickets for 94 runs, Lloyd two for 33, and Evans one for 66.

In a minority of 23 "The Buffs" commenced their second innings, and at gun fire had lost six wickets, D'Aeth heading the list with a rapidly compiled 15.

Play was resumed this afternoon, when after a brief defence in which Jarrett distinguished himself by scoring 45 (in slapping form), the innings closed for 127, thus leaving the Club victors by an innings and 126 runs. The wickets fell as follows:—One for 34, two for 25, three for 17, four for 35, five for 37, six for 37, seven for 92, eight for 101, nine for 119 and ten for 127. The band of "The Buffs" played a selection of music on the Cricket Ground during the latter part of the game.

The following are the full scores—

THE BUFFS.		SECOND INNING.	
Daughlin, b Barff	34	Daughlin, b Barff	79
Travers	0	Travers	0
Private Lehanan, b Hynes	72	Private Lehanan, b Hynes	0
Private Hughesman	16	Private Hughesman	0
Travers	0	Travers	0
Dmr. White, b Travers	0	Dmr. White, b Travers	0
Private Evans, b Hynes	66	Private Evans, b Hynes	0
Mont. D'Aeth, b Travers	8	Mont. D'Aeth, b Travers	0
Captain Gordon	0	Captain Gordon	0
Travers	0	Travers	0
Mont. Jarrett, b Travers	0	Mont. Jarrett, b Travers	0
Capt. Howarth, Not Out	45	Capt. Howarth, Not Out	45
Mont. Lloyd, b Barff	33	Mont. Lloyd, b Barff	33
Drummer Smith, b Barff	0	Drummer Smith, b Barff	0
Evans	66	Evans	66
Extras	15	Extras	15
Total	292	Total	127

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

First Inning.
Mr. H. G. Blo (Comptroller), b Lehanan 79
Mr. A. C. Travers, o Smith, b Lehanan 79
Mr. G. B. Gordon, b w. b Lehanan 0
Travers 0
Mont. D'Aeth, b Travers 8
Mont. D'Aeth, b Travers 8
Captain Gordon, b 15
Travers 0
Mont. Jarrett, b Travers 0
Capt. Howarth, Not Out 45
Mont. Lloyd, b Barff 33
Drummer Smith, b Barff 0
Evans 66
Extras 15

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report of the above named company, to be presented to the twelfth ordinary meeting of shareholders, which will be held on Tuesday, the 27th instant at 5 p.m.

The Directors have the honor to inform the Shareholders that the Twelfth Annual Report of the Company for the year December 31st, 1882, has been submitted to the Directors, and that the same has been approved by them.

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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

A good deal of general business in shares has been put through this morning. Banks have improved their position in the market, and remain in request at advanced rates. Sales, both for cash and the end of the month, have been booked at 193 per cent. premium cum new issue, and a fair number of time transactions at 195 for April 30th have also been reported. China Fires are hardly so firm as when we last wrote; transfers have been effected at 355, and doubtless further shares could be obtained at that quotation. Docks could be placed at 57 per cent. premium for cash; however, holders stand out for better terms, and the market seems to indicate that a slightly higher rate will soon be forthcoming. After a fair cash business at 165, Hotels remain in strong demand at the quotation. China Sugars are again on the downward line with sellers at 204. Luzons, on the other hand, are, strangely enough, in renewed favor. Shares have been negotiated this morning at 106 for April, and we hear of cash buyers at the same rate. In the face of the report, published in another column, the market position of Luzon shares is simply incomprehensible. It is quite evident that somebody has something "up their sleeve" in reference to the past, present and future of this most extraordinary of local enterprises. We may see our way one of these days to supplement the report of the General Agents with a few interesting facts and deductions relating to the Luzon Sugar Refinery *pro bono publico*. Indo-China S.N. scrip has been dabbling in to a limited extent at par, without, however, in any way affecting the market status of the stock.

4 o'clock p.m.

Further sales in Banks at 193 cash, and 195 for the end of April have been arranged since we last wrote, and the stock is in request at these rates. Hongkong Fires are quiet at 123; a considerable reduction on previous quotation. Cash sales of Docks at 57 have been reported, and there are still buyers at the price. China Sugars are freely offered at 203, without leading to business. A very large time business in Luzons has been booked at 111 and 112 for the end of July. For cash a number of shares are wanted at quotation. Other stocks need not be specially referred to.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—154 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—152 per cent. premium—nominal.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$2,200 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,200 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 1,600 per share.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 880 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$220 per share, sales and sellers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,245 per share.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$355 per share, sales.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—57 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$36 per share, premium.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—115 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$165 per share, sales and buyers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, sales.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$203 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$106 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, sales.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex. int.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/7 1/2
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/7 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/7 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8 @ 3/8 1/2
 Credits, at 4 months sight 3/8 1/2
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 3/8 1/2
 Bank Bills, on demand 4/5 1/2
 Credits, at 4 months sight 4/5 1/2
 ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
 Private, 30 days sight 73

OPUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA.....per picul, \$530
 (Allowance, Tals 04.)
 OLD MALWA.....per picul, \$555
 (Allowance, Tals 24.)
 NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest, \$585
 NEW PATNA (second).....per chest, \$572 1/2
 NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest.....\$577 1/2
 NEW PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$570
 OLD BENARES.....per chest, \$575
 NEW PERSEAN.....per chest, \$570
 OLD PERSEAN.....per picul, \$590
 (Allowance, Tals 04.)

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ORION, Austrian steamer, 1,814, G. Mahoreich, 22nd March, Trieste 1st February, and Singapore 16th March, General—Melchers & Co.
 MIRAMAR, British steamer, 896, Duggan, 23rd March, Saigon 19th March, Rice—Russell & Co.
 LORNE, British steamer, Wm. Hunter, 23rd March, Singapore 16th March, Merchandise—Bun Hin Chan.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 862, C. Westoby, 23rd March, Foochow 20th March, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, A. Hunt, 23rd March, Saigon 18th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 VILLARS, French cruiser, Captain M. Dewatre, 23rd March, from a cruise.
 HECHT, German schooner, 358, W. Ploetz, 23rd March, Iloilo 10th March, Spanwood—Siemssen & Co.
 PENG-CHIAO-HAI, Chinese gunboat, 23rd March, from a cruise.
 FAXO, Danish brig, 227, Mortensen, 24th March, Whampoa 23rd March, General—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
 LING-FENG, Chinese cruiser, Commander T. E. Coker, Swatow 22nd March.
 TAMAR, French steamer, 1,750, Drujon, 24th March, Yokohama 17th March, General—Messageries Maritimes.
 ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 24th March, Manila 21st, General—Russell & Co.
 PICCIOLA, German steamer, 664, R. Nissen, 24th March, Saigon 19th March, Rice—Wielers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Consolation, British steamer, for Bangkok.
 Marie, German ship, for Cebu.
 Pirie, British steamer, for Amoy.
 Bellona, German steamer, for Saigon.
 Woosung, British steamer, for Saigon.
 Miramar, British steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

March 22, Marchesa, British steam yacht, for Borneo, &c.
 March 23, Hermann, German bark, for Cebu.
 March 23, Ashington, British ship, for Saigon.
 March 23, China, German steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 March 23, Egean, British steamer, for Saigon.
 March 23, P. D. Grosse, German ship, for Amoy.
 March 23, Sea Ripple, British ship, for Singapore.
 March 23, Keelung, British steamer, for Swatow and Shanghai.
 March 24, Electra, German steamer, for Saigon.
 March 24, Consolation, British steamer, for Bangkok.
 March 24, Thales, British steamer, for Swatow.
 March 24, Feilung, British steamer, for Swatow and Bangkok.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Lorne, str. from Singapore—350 Chinese.
 Per Orion, str. from Trieste &c.—Mr. W. L. Luntz, and 400 Chinese.
 Per Woosung, str. from Saigon—7 Chinese.
 Per Namoa, str. from Foochow, &c.—Captain Oetting, Messrs. W. Christy, D. C. Campbell, M. F. A. Fraser, and J. Liddle, and 68 Chinese.
 Per Tanais, str. from Yokohama—Mrs. L. Duchesse and female servant, Mrs. Nina Guccissimova, Messrs. R. Fujisawa, Sato, E. Aoyama, Kawasa, Saltare, and James Fletcher, for Hongkong. For Suco—Mr. A. P. Rudolph, for Naples—Mr. Y. Hanabusa (Japan Minister), and Mr. A. Kabana.
 Per Piccola, str. from Saigon—1 Chinese.
 Per Esmeralda, str. from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Menzures, child, and nurse, Messrs. D. J. M. Scales and F. H. G. van de Pall, and 7 Chinese.
 Per Feilung, str. for Swatow—49 Chinese.
 For Bangkok—20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Esmeralda reports left Manila on the 21st instant. Had unsteady N.E. breezes and high confused sea.
 The British steamship Miramar reports left Saigon on the 19th instant at 11 a.m. The first half of passage had calm and light variable winds from hence to port had heavy N.E. gale with violent squalls of wind and rain and thick foggy weather.
 The British steamship Woosung reports left Saigon on the 18th instant. Had S.E. to N.E. moderate and light winds. On the 21st instant had fresh N.E. to Easterly breeze and high sea. On the 23rd had N.E. moderate breeze with overcast and misty weather.

The British steamship Namoa reports left Foochow on the 20th instant. Amoy on the 21st, and Swatow on the 22nd. Experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather. In Foochow the steamship Nanxing. In Amoy the steamship Glencoe. In Swatow the steamships Lusitania and Chang-chow.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date).
 Nieuwe Waterweg.....Hamburg.....Sept. 5
 Fluellin.....Sunderland.....Sept. 12
 Heinrich.....Hamburg.....Sept. 12
 Auguste.....Newport.....Oct. 24
 Annie J. Marshall.....New York.....Nov. 30
 Dato.....Liverpool.....Nov. 30
 A. and W. C.....Liverpool.....Nov. 30
 Sacramento.....New York.....Dec. 18
 Maria Magdalena.....Hamburg.....Dec. 17
 Importador.....Cardiff.....Dec. 21
 Elise.....London.....Jan. 10
 Great Admiral.....Penarth.....Jan. 15
 Centennial.....Liverpool.....Jan. 17
 Friedlander.....Liverpool.....Jan. 19
 Friedrich.....Liverpool.....Jan. 19
 Hydra.....Liverpool.....Jan. 20
 C. D. Bryant.....New York.....Jan. 23
 Fanny Skelfield.....New York.....Jan. 23
 G. C. Trufant.....Cardiff.....Jan. 26
 Patricia (s.).....Glasgow.....Feb. 1
 Friedlander.....Cardiff.....Feb. 2
 Undine.....Cardiff.....Feb. 2
 Mathilda.....Cardiff.....Feb. 2
 Elise.....Cardiff.....Feb. 2
 Lord of the Isles (s.).....London.....Feb. 6
 Glenglo (s.).....London.....Feb. 6

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. TALCONER & Co.'s Register).
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